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March 7<sup>th</sup> 1915.

President Falconer.  
University of Toronto.

Dear Sir, -

As a student of  
the University of Toronto  
I am about to ask you a  
favor. although not  
having<sup>had</sup> speaking inter-  
course with you, having  
heard yourself speak so  
often and passed you on  
the College grounds that  
I consider myself as almost  
personally acquainted.

I was an under-  
graduate in the class 1914  
taking up the course of Civil

Engineering at the school.  
The College term being  
spent up in Northern  
Ontario on construction work  
it was the intention to  
graduate this Spring with  
other College mates. But  
last summer war broke  
out and you see where  
I am.

Now for the favor.  
I have found it expedient  
to apply for a commission  
in his majesty's new  
armies either in Cavalry  
Infantry or Artillery and  
am applying to you for a  
letter or statement giving  
my standing at the Univer-  
sity. I may say as with



most schoolmen considerable experience has been obtained in rough life with various surveys of Canada and construction work also in the handling of men.

As to my character reference can be made to Prof. Kyle of the South Residence since I was a member of the House. Further Messrs Power & Wilson of the House were my college mates the latter coming with the second contingent. This favor if granted would afford me considerable pleasure.

Believe Me.

Yours Sincerely.

A. Squadron.

W. W. Code.  
Royal Canadian Dragoons.  
Salisbury Plains, Eng.

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March 24th, 1915

Mr. M. W. Cose,

1. Squadron, Royal Canadian Dragoons,  
England.

Dear Mr. Cose:

I am sending you a letter which I hope will meet your needs, and will help to get you the desired commission. It is often times of the men at the front. Every account that we get speaks of the high caliber in which they are performing their arduous duties. It is an awful business, but the work you have done is bringing credit upon Canada and serving a larger life than ever your own. I hope that you may be protected in the midst of danger.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

March 24th, 1915

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

It gives me much pleasure to state that Mr. William Willis Code, who is now serving in the Royal Canadian Dragoons, has good standing in every respect in the University of Toronto. He has completed all the work of the first three years in the Department of Civil Engineering in the Faculty of Applied Science, and requires only one more year for his degree.

He has also lived in one of the University Residences, and the Professor in charge states that his conduct while in his house has been entirely satisfactory, and that he is a self-reliant and vigorous man, who in his judgment should have the qualifications for a Commission.

From his experience in northern Ontario, where much of his vacation was spent in construction work, he has, like so many of our best young Canadians, learned a great deal both in the way of overcoming practical difficulties and in the handling of men.

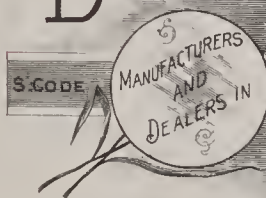
From all that I have heard of Mr. Code I would judge that he would carry out the duties of a commissioned officer in the British Army to the high satisfaction of everybody concerned and would bring credit upon his Alma Mater, the University of Toronto.

President.



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President Falconer

University Toronto

Toronto

Dear Sir-

My son, W W Code who is in the trenches in France requested me in one of his letters to make known to you his whereabouts and to ask should he return safely if the faculty would allow him his year, part of which had ~~been~~ put in but owing to some trouble with his eyes he had decided to remain out and rest them.

When war broke out he joined the Royal Canadian Dragoons and went over with the first contingent and you will be pleased to learn that so far he has escaped, although having come through some hard knocks this last two weeks.

Yours very truly

*W W Code*

*Apprentice 1st  
4th Reg  
2nd May 1914*

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UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO  
FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

TORONTO, CANADA June 15th, 1915

Dear Miss Patterson:-

Mr. W. W. Code completed his third year  
in Civil Engineering in 1913. He did not register for the  
session 1914-15.

Yours truly,

*A. T. Laing*  
(J.M.)

Secretary



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June 17th, 1915

Samuel Code, Esq.,

Darphin, Kan.

Dear Mr. Code:

I have your letter asking that your son, Mr. W. W. Code, who has been serving at the front shall be allowed his year. I presume that your request means that he should be granted his diploma and given his year.

I have consulted the Secretary of the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering with regard to the matter and find that he completed his third year in Civil Engineering in 1913, but that he did not register for the session 1914-15. The regulation adopted by the Faculty was that they could only grant a year to students who had been in attendance and done the work for at least half the session. The Faculty of Engineering like that of Medicine differs from Arts; it prepares for a professional career, and the University such as it appreciates the splendid service rendered by men who have gone to the front cannot in duty to the public certify to professional standing on the part of those who have not come within reasonable distance of finishing the course of instruction. We wish to do everything we can for our students who are on active service, but we cannot grant the year as you request. This action has been taken in several other cases also.

I hope that you will get satisfactory word from your son, and that before long you will have him back safe and sound.

Yours sincerely,

President.

